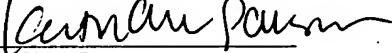


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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2009, for which a three (3) month response period expiring on December 29, 2009, was set. The extended period expires effectively on March 29, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$ 1,110.00 for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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